

RRVF RABBIT/PET SHOW – Department 101

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ENTRY DEADLINE:	July 2, 2021 (Double entry fee after this date)
ENTRY FEE:	\$1.00 per exhibit
RECEIVING DATE:	July 8, 2021: 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM
JUDGING:	July 09, 2021 at 9:00 AM
SHOWMANSHIP:	Immediately following judging competition
RELEASE DATE:	Sunday, July 18, 2021: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (NO DRIVING UP TO BUILDING)
SYSTEM OF JUDGING:	American
LOCATION:	Old Morton Building

DEPARTMENT RULES AND INFORMATION:

1. **YS** - Youth 18 years of age & under as of the date of show. May be a member of 4-H, FFA, or not. Rabbit Show is Friday, July 9, 2021 (exhibitors need to be present); **AS** - Adults - Exhibitors 19 years of age & over as of the date of the show. **Option:** Youth may choose to compete with the adult; however, entries **MUST** be different animals from their youth entries. Please use separate entry forms if choosing this option.
2. If you would like us to feed your animals, please bring your feed and make arrangements with the Superintendent
3. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and feeding of their rabbits/pets unless other arrangements are made ahead of time with Superintendent. The Fair volunteers will assist in feeding and water of rabbits/pets, please contact Superintendent if assistance is desired for feeding and watering.
4. Feed must be provided for rabbits/pets by exhibitor. The Fair will provide feeders & waters for rabbits only. Water for all entries will be provided by the Fair
5. Check the bulletin board near the Morton Buildings offices for any changes in the schedules, etc.
6. Entries are to be made on forms furnished by the Red River Valley Fair and are to be paid in full at the time entry is made to the Fair office.
7. Refunds: Once registered, there will be no refunds. Refunds can be requested with a veterinarian note.
8. All entries must be made in the name of the exhibitor and must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
9. Youth exhibitors (YS) may only show two animals per class. Those showing in the youth division must pre-register to ensure availability of cages and pens. Youth exhibitors may show rabbits in either division; however, no rabbit may be shown in more than one division. Rabbits exhibited by Cass County 4H members may be judged additionally for Cass County Achievement Days – separate entry forms will be available to Cass County 4H members.
10. Those youth wishing to show in the adult/open show instead of youth must follow the same rules as the other open/adult class exhibitors.
11. **Upon arrival**, all entries are subject to inspection by the Red River Valley Fair. Cage cards may be picked up from the Superintendent at time of inspection. Any animal deemed ill or unacceptable for display will be removed.
12. Late arrivals of exhibits must have prior approval of the show Superintendent in order to be eligible for premium money or awards, entry fees will be double.
13. **NO ON SITE SALE OF ANIMALS ALLOWED**, you will forfeit any premium dollars and may be asked not to return to future Fair if caught.
14. No parking will be allowed inside the fairground gates. All parking in designated parking lots outside the Fairgrounds.
15. The Fair will furnish cages and wood chips for rabbit and poultry exhibits. Straw is not allowed in buildings. In case of more entries than available cages, early entries will be given first chance at cages.
16. **If cages are not kept clean, owners will be requested to remove their animals and will forfeit any entry fees and premiums. Sick animals must be removed immediately by owners.**
17. All animals must be kept in the proper Morton Building and cannot be carried around the Fairgrounds.
18. Animals can be transported between a vehicle and the building in the most direct route possible. Any exhibitor failing to follow this rule may forfeit their premium money.
19. Anyone carrying an objectionable animal on the grounds other than in the Morton Buildings will be asked to remove the animal from the premises.

20. All classes listed as "any other" will be judged together. If four or more of the same breed and/or color are shown, a separate class may be made for them.
21. In absence of competition in any department or class, judges shall award prizes only where warranted.
22. Animals shown in pens or pairs may not be shown as individuals and individuals may not be shown in pair or pens.
23. Rabbits shown in breed classes may not be shown in market classes and vice versa.
24. Inferior animals not true to breed will be disqualified from judging.
25. Stickers may be used in place of Ribbons.
26. Animals that leave before release time without prior approval by the show Superintendent will forfeit premiums
27. Premium checks will be mailed within 45 days from the close of the Fair.

AWARDS:

Standard Premiums for Rabbit departments (unless otherwise specified): Blue -\$3.00; Red - \$2.00; White - \$1.00

- Ribbons to Division/Breed Champions
- Grand Champion (youth & adults): \$5.00 & Rosette
- Reserve Champion (youth & adult): \$4.00 & Rosette

Six-Class Rabbits: These are rabbits that, due to their size as adults, have intermediate age class (6-8 months of age).

DIVISIONS:	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Adult</u>	
	101	201	American
	102	202	Beveren
	103	203	Californian
	104	204	Champagne D'Argent
	105	205	Checkered Giant
	106	206	American Chinchilla
	107	207	Giant Chinchilla
	108	208	Giant Angora
	109	209	Cinnamon
	110	210	Crème D'Argent
	111	211	Flemish Giant
	112	212	English Lop
	113	213	French Lop
	114	214	New Zealand
	115	215	Palomino
	116	216	Satin
	117	217	Silver Fox
	118	218	Any other Purebred
	119	219	Breed WOOL (class 07)
	120	220	Breed FUR (class 08)

CLASS

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| 1. Senior Buck | |
| 2. Senior Doe | over 8 months |
| 3. Intermediate Buck | |
| 4. Intermediate Doe | 6 – 8 months |
| 5. Junior Buck | |
| 6. Junior Doe | under 6 months |

Four-Class Rabbits: These rabbits are smaller as adults, and don't have intermediate age.

DIVISIONS:	Youth	Adult	
	121	221	American Sable
	122	222	English Angora
	123	223	French Angora
	124	224	Satin Angora
	125	225	Belgian Hare
	126	226	Britannia Petite
	127	227	Standard Chinchilla
	128	228	Dutch
	129	229	Britannia Petite
	130	230	Dwarf Hotot
	131	231	English Spot
	132	232	Fuzzy Lop
	133	233	Harlequin
	134	234	Havana
	135	235	Himalayan
	136	236	Hotot
	137	237	Jersey Wooly
	138	238	Lilac
	139	239	Lionhead
	140	240	Holland Lop
	141	241	Mini Lop
	142	242	Netherland Dwarf
	143	243	Polish
	144	244	Rex
	145	245	Mini Rex
	146	246	Rhineland
	147	247	Silver
	148	248	Silver Marten
	149	249	Tan
	150	250	Any other Purebred Crossbreed (Youth Show Only)

CLASS

1. Senior Buck
2. Senior Doe over 6 months
3. Junior Buck
4. Junior Doe under 6 months

MARKET RABBITS: Market class rabbits must meet breed standards. They may not be shown in any breed division listed above. Market rabbits are judged on meat quality.

DIVISIONS:	Youth	Adult	
	151	251	Market Rabbit

CLASS

1. Individual fryers: 3-5 pounds and up to 10 weeks
2. Pen of three small fryers: 3-5 lbs. and up to ten weeks (must be the same breed and variety)
3. Individual large fryer: 5-8 pounds and under 6 months,

DIVISION 153: RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP (No entry fee or premium)

- 4-H dress code is not necessary.
- Exhibitor age as of date of show.

CLASS:

1. Youngster (under 8 years)
2. Junior (8-10 years)
3. Intermediate (11-14 years)
4. Senior (15-19 years)
5. Adult (19 & Over)

SMALL PETS:

<u>DIVISIONS:</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Adult</u>	
	501	601	Guinea Pigs (Cavies)
	602	602	Gerbils
	503	603	Hamsters
	504	604	Pet Rabbits
	505	605	Any Other Pet(Mouse, Rat, ect.)

CLASS

01. Individual Pet Female
02. Individual Pet Male

DIVISION 506 606 Caged Birds (Canaries, Parakeets, Doves)


CLASS

01. Single Bird
02. 2 pair (Male and Female)

**FAMILY FUN CONTEST
OPEN TO EVERYONE**

INFORMATION:

- Arrive at the Old Morton Building at the time of the events and partake in these fun contests
- Open to everyone of all ages
- Located at the Old Morton Building

RED RIVER VALLEY FAIR	RABBITS & SMALL ANIMAL ENTRY FORM
Entry Form & Exhibitor Fees Due July 1, 2021 After July 1, 2021 – Enter @ Double the Fees	 Email: emily@redrivervalleyfair.com
Mail To: Red River Valley Fair – Livestock 1805 Main Avenue West, West Fargo, ND 58078	

Printed Name of Exhibitor			
Street or Box #			
City, State, Zip			
Phone		Cell	
E-mail			
Date of Birth		Age Group:	YS AS

Dept. #	Div. #	Class #	Kind of Animal	Variety (color)	Entry Fee
					\$
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This form may be photocopied!

<p><u>Read and Sign:</u> I, the undersigned will not hold the Red River Valley Fair Association responsible for any accidents, damages or loss to personal property or livestock. I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the event, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition, including International Association of Fairs and Expos (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event. I understand that photos may be taken of myself or my exhibit during the Red River Valley Fair. These photos may be used in any media and the website for promotion of the Red River Valley Fair.</p> <p><u>FOR THE PROTECTION OF YOUR HERD & THE FAIR:</u> <i>I understand, in the event that a breakout of a virus was to occur at the Fair, the State Vet may or could quarantine all animals on the grounds.</i></p>	<u>Total Entry Fees</u>	\$
	<u>Total Fees</u>	\$

Exhibitor Signature:		Date:	
Parent Signature: (if under 18)		Date:	

